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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003 for one month from July 22, 2003 to August 22, 2003.

The extension fee of \$55.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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